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SUMMARY: POST REQUESTING TWO AMERICAN SPEAKERS FOR TWO/TWO-DAY
ENVIROMNMENTAL SEMINARS PLANNED LJUBLJANA AND BELGRADE
PERIOD MAY 10-18. TWO AMERICANS AND FOUR YUGOSLAV EXPERTS
TO ADDRESS THEMES OF: 1. USING NEW AND TRADITIONAL SOURCES
OF ENERGY IN WAYS WHICH HELP REDUCE EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL
POLLUTION; 2. NEW TECHNOLOGY IN THE CURTAILMENT OF WASTE. END
SUMMARY.

1. POST REQUESTS TWO AMERICAN SPEAKERS FOR PROPOSED TWO TWO-DAY
SYMPOSIA ON THEMES "USING NEW AND TRADITIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY
IN WAYS WHICH HELP REDUCE EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION" AND
"NEW TECHNOLOGY IN THE CURTAILMENT OF WASTE" FOR LJUBLJANA
AND BELGRADE WITH MAY 10 AND 11 AND 16 AND 17 AS TARGET
DATES. (POST REQUESTED TWO AMSPECS IN CU PART OF FY/78 CP).

2. PROPOSED SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN LJUBLJANA FROM MAY 10-12
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AT THE TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR, AND AT THE "JOZEF STEFAN"
SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE. IN BELGRADE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD MAY 16-17 AT
THE TECHNICAL AND CHEMICAL FAIR AND A SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE IN
THE FORM OF ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS. MAY 13 AND 14 WILL BE REST
DAYS.

3. ON BOTH DAYS AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS WILL GIVE 30-

MINUTE PRESENTATIONS FOLLOWED BY Q AND A SESSIONS.
PLAN TO PROVIDE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION. TOPICS WILL
BE THE SAME IN BOTH LJUBLJANA AND BELGRADE. ATTENDANCE
AT SEMINARS WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY.

4. GIVEN SIMILARITY OF TWO THEMES AND NARROWNESS OF
SUBJECT MATTER, SAME AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS WILL SPEAK
IN BOTH LJUBLJANA AND BELGRADE. THE SPEAKER ON ENERGY
AND ITS EFFECT ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION WILL START
WITH A BRIEF OUTLINE OF PROBLEMS CURRENTLY BEING SOLVED
AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE TECHNIQUES BEING USED TO SOLVE
THEM. HIS PRESENTATION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A Q AND A
WHICH, IN TURN, WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE SECOND
AMERICAN PARTICIPANT DISCUSSING NATURE AND DIMENSIONS OF THREAT
CURRENT LEVELS OF WASTE POSE TO ENVIRONMENT IN US AND TECHNOLOGY
WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND IS NOW BEING USED TO COPE WITH
THIS TREAT. THIS PRESENTATION WILL ALSO BE FOLLOWED BY A Q AND
A.

5. FOR FIRST THEME PLEASE STRESS FOLLOWING: 1) MATCHING ENERGY
SOURCES, SUCH AS WINDMILLS, AIR CURRENTS, SUN, FACTORY AND POWER
PLANT THERMAL WASTE, ETC. WITH CORRESPONDINGLY SMALL TO MODEST
ENERGY NEEDS. 2) USE OF SMALL BODIES OF WATER TO PRODUCE
VARIOUS KINDS OF ENERGY. 3) RATIONAL PLACEMENT OF ENERGY
GENERATING SOURCES SO ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION IS DIMINISHED.
4) TRANSFORMING COAL INTO GAS AND TRANSFORMING COAL INTO OIL.
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5) FOR SECOND THEME PLEASE STRESS FOLLOWING: 1) RECYCLING OF
MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE: ITS POTENTIAL END-PRODUCTS
AND COST BENEFITS INHERENT IN SECONDARY USE OF SUCH PRODUCTS.
2) INNOVATIONS IN WASTE TREATMENT DESIGNED TO PRODUCE
END-PRODUCTS OF ELECTRICAL AND THERMAL ENERGY. 3) ELIMINATING
TOXIC BY-PRODUCTS FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND, WHERE POSSIBLE,
TRANSFORMING THEM INTO SECONDARY RAW MATERIALS. 4) RELATING
EXPERIENCES OF INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WHOSE CLOSED CYCLE PRODUCTION
SYSTEM YIELDS A GREATER USE OF BASIC, RAW MATERIALS AND LESS
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION.

7. AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE LEADING FIGURES IN FIELD
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITH STRONG BACKGROUND IN DEVELOPING
CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES AND SOLVING PROBLEMS OF WASTE DISPOSAL AND
RECYCLING.

8. POST WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING AMERICAN PAPERS, FILMS ILLUSTRATING
LECTURES AND SLIDES TO BE DELIVERED AND PRESENTED AT SYMPOSIA
SENT YUGOSLAVIA AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE TARGET DATE FOR
TRANSLATION AND POSSIBLE PUBLICATION. IF SCRIPTS OF FILMS
AND SLIDES AVAILABLE, THEIR INCLUSION IN TOTAL PACKAGE WOULD BE
MOST HELPFUL.

9. STRESS FACT THAT LOCAL SYMPOSIA PARTICIPANTS AND OBSERVERS
ARE OF HIGH TECHNICAL LEVEL AND ARE EXPECTING HIGH LEVEL
AMERICAN PRESENTATIONS.
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